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BANGKOK PASS TO LTC MATHER -USDAO JCRC-LNB

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, MILI
SUBJ: REFUGEE REPORTS-MIA SIGHTING

1. REFUGEE INFORMANT: TRIEU HUYNH DUC. SEX: MALE. PDOB: N/A.
CAMP: KUCHING. BOAT NO.: N/A. ACCEPTANCE STATUS: UNACCEPTED
US PROGRAM. EZ : N/A. DESTINATION: N/A. DATE ARRIVED
MALAYSIA: JULY, 1978. NAME OF INTERVIEWER: GALEN BEERY, JVAR.

2. DATE ENCOUNTERED US PERSONNEL: AUTUMN OF 1976.
PLACE ENCOUNTERED: PHU THO, NEAR SAIGON.
DESCRIPTION: AMERICAN CIVILIAN, HEIGHT 5'10", WEIGHT 190-
200 POUNDS, CAUCASIAN, LONGISH RED-BROWN HAIR, NO GALSSSES,
MUSTACHE, BEARD OR UNUSUAL FEATURES. WEARING CIVILIAN
CLOTHING: DARK PANTS, LIGHT SHIRT.

3. SUMMARY: REFUGEE INFORMANT WAS VISITING PHU THO WITH FRIEND
DURING SUMMER VACATION. ABOUT 2 P.M. ONE AFTERNOON, SAW
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SEVERAL ARMED COMMUNIST SOLDIERS LEADING PERSON DESCRIBED,
ALONG LE DAI HANH STREET. PERSON WAS ESCORTED PAST, POSSIBLY
WITH WRISTS TIED TOGETHER IN FRONT, TALKING TO SOLDIERS.
REFUGEE DOES NOT KNOW ENGLISH BUT FEELS SURE THAT INDIVIDUAL
WAS AMERICAN. SOLDIERS ESCORTED CAUCASIAN CIVILAN TO
POLICE STATION IN "SCOUT"VEHICLE.SIGHTING THREE OR FOUR
MINUTES IN TOTAL. THERE WERE NO MORE THAN 10-15 PERSONS

AROUND WATCHING, AND WITNESS INDICATED HE SAW MOSTLY BACK OF HEAD SO COULD NOT GIVE EXACT PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION. OTHER PERSONS TOLD HIM CIVILIAN WAS AMERICAN CIA AND ARRESTED LOCALLY HIDING IN A HOUSE. HE SAW NO VIETNAMESE BEING ARRESTED.

4. INTERVIEWER FEELS INFORMANT HAD NO PARTICULAR MOTIVATION REPORTING SIGHTING BUT DID SO WHEN GROUP WAS ASKED IN GENERAL IF ANYONE HAD SEEN AMERICANS IN VIETNAM AFTER APRIL 1975. INTERVIEWER SEES NO PARTICULAR BENEFIT TO BE GAINED BY INFORMANT AND FEELS GIVEN SCANTY DETAILS AND GENERAL DEMEANOR THAT SIGHTING WAS GENUINE.
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